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Docket No.: P-10289.00

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent of: Kokones, et al.
Patent No.: 6,970,747
Issued: November 29, 2005
For: Neurostimulation Lead Stylet Handle

REQUEST TO CORRECT ASSIGNEE UNDER 37 CFR 3.81(b)

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In response to the denied Request for Certificate of Correction mailed February 7, 2006 and in accordance with 37 CFR 3.81(b), Applicant hereby requests to correct the Assignee.

In accordance with the Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P.) Chapter 1400, Section 1481:

- (A) Please charge the \$130.00 petition fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(h) to Deposit Account 13-2546;
- (B) Applicant requests that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the Assignee to be provided after issuance of the patent;
- (C) Applicant asserts that the failure to include the Assignee information on PTOL-85b was inadvertent; and
- (D) A copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document is attached showing that the Assignment to Medtronic, Inc. was recorded on January 17, 2002 on Reel 012499, Frame 0914.

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FEE TRANSMITTAL For FY 2005

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/045,553
Filing Date	January 11, 2002
First Named Inventor	Kokones
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Art Unit	3763
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

		Small Entity
Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)		50 25
Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)		200 100
Multiple dependent claims		360 180

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Multiple Dependent Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)
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Signature	<i>John W. Albrecht</i>	Registration No. (Attorney/Agent) 40,481	Telephone 764-505-0421
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- Request to Correct Assignee under 37 CFR 3.81(b)
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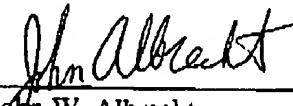
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In view of the foregoing, entry of the enclosed Certificate of Correction to show assignment
of the above-referenced patent to Medtronic, Inc. is respectfully requested and that the file be
forwarded to the Certificates of Correction Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT NO. : 6,970,747

DATED : November 29, 2005

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Please add Assignee information to Title page:

Line (73): Medtronic, Inc., Minneapolis, MN (USA)

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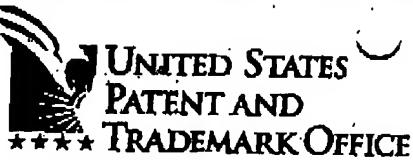
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